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Our Daily Bread

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The Bombers Make a Ten-Strike

Jew Gets Even With Nazis

In yesterday's headlines you read about Britain's Lancaster bombers destroying two great power dams in Germany—probably the most critical blow ever struck by air power in this war.

The bombers knocked out the big dams supplying power to the great industrial valleys of the Ruhr and Weser, and, as they were leaving, saw the inevitable tidal wave flood down the valleys carrying everything before it.

There is a grim note of revenge in this morning's papers. The British news agency Reuters reports that a Jewish specialist exiled from Berlin and now working in London located the dams for the RAF and suggested the raid. That's a partial payoff for what the Nazi politicians have been doing to the Jews.

And a material help to the United States along the road to victory. The Ruhr valley is all-important to the German war industry. You will recall that the earliest act of armament Germany was to march into the Ruhr which had been demilitarized following World War I and seize it in defiance of France and Great Britain. Germany did that because she had to have the Ruhr in order to make the weapons of war.

Destruction of the hydro-electric power units of the Ruhr is bound to hurt Germany's munitions output. The Nazis have unlimited reserves of coal with which to generate electricity, but you can't substitute steam-generating plants for water-power without a long delay—and time is the all-important element in this war.

Incidentally, it is worth noting that the RAF's savage attack on the Ruhr is a true index to just how vulnerable Germany's Axis partner Italy is to air power. Italy, unlike Germany, has little or no coal. Italy has to import coal from Germany for household fuel. For industrial and war-plant power Italy depends almost entirely on hydro-electric plants—and the development of electric systems along the mountain rivers of Italy is said to be the highest in the world.

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Families Slow Deportation of Workers

London, May 18—(AP)—Laying barbed wires across the tracks in front of locomotives, the wives and daughters of Frenchmen drafted for German labor have almost halted the deportations to the Reich. Fernand Grenier, former communist deputy who has joined the Fighting French, declared today.

"The latest Vichy reports admit that between 50 and 80 per cent of the workers conscripted for German factories failed to go," he said.

Grenier gave a full account of activities of French guerrillas in the last three months and produced a sheet of underground newspapers printed in France to cement his remarks.

He said the recently organized council of French resistance, embracing underground organizations, had disseminated an "invasion day" plan to be set in operation the moment the Allies strike. The instructions include these seven points:

1. Notification that all separate resistance organizations have been unified under a central authority from which orders for action will come.

2. Mobilization starts the instant the Allies land and "arms" will be supplied to all at that moment."

3. All economic and industrial activities throughout France must be paralyzed by a general strike.

4. Should Vichy military or police forces attempt to hinder Allied or resistance operations "they must be killed forthwith or taken prisoner."

5. Prisons and jails must be opened, releasing political prisoners.

6. All public buildings, including railway depots and radio stations, must be occupied immediately.

7. All Vichy officials, regardless of rank and function, must be replaced by known representatives of resistance groups in every part of the resistance.

Grenier said the Council of Resistance represents "no less than 10 per cent" of all able-bodied men and women in France.

"Never before in history has France known such unity," he asserted.

Two Arkansas Boys Wounded in Africa

Washington, May 18 (AP)—The War Department made public today the names of two Arkansas soldiers wounded in action in the North African area. The Arkansans were among 600 United States soldiers listed as wounded in the various war theaters.

They were:

Pvt. Henry C. Duncan, son of Mrs. Addie Duncan, Tichior.

Pfc. Thomas G. Middleton, brother of Mrs. Pearl Rice, Route 1, Box 382, Blytheville.

56 Seniors to Be Graduated Thursday Night

Graduation exercises of Hope High School will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school stadium. If the weather is not favorable, the exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. Miss Beryl Henry will deliver the commencement address. The program will be as follows:

Processional—Senior Class. Invocation—Rev. R. B. Moore.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Sung by Audience, led by Mr. E. P. Young, America Victorious—

"Birth of the United States of America: 1776-1783"—Hilda McEntosh.

"Brothers' Blood: 1898-1899"—Patsy Ann Campbell.

"Protection of Cuba: 1898-1899"—George Newbern III, Salutatorian.

"Realization of the Need for World Federation 1917-1918"—Billy James, Co-Valedictorian.

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?"—December 7, 1941—Mary Ross McFadden, Co-Valedictorian.

Songs—Thomas Honeycutt, Gilson Ross, Jean Pierre Stanford, Waymon Taylor, John Paul Urban, Charles West; accompanist, Virginia O'Neal.

Class Address, "Only Yesterday, and Today—but Tomorrow!"—Miss Beryl Henry.

Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates—E. P. Young, President of the Board of Education.

Announcements—James H. Jones, Superintendent of Schools.

Recessional.

Members of the graduating class are Marjorie Jenette Anderson, Jack Bruner, Nell Jean Byers, Clarence Jesse Calhoun, Patsy Ann Campbell, William Glen Cannon, Mary Carleen Carr, Nancy Jo Coleman, Lillian Mae Collier, Neilia Almeria Cox, Victor Glenwood Craine, Dorothy Ruth Dards, June Talmage Duke, Elia Jo Edmiston, Marilyn Erwin, Helen Forrester, Dinzel Rufus Graves, Ida Ophelia Hamilton, Frances Thelma Harrill, Rose Marie Hendrix, Charles Cornelius Henry, Thomas Dow Honeycutt, Austin Denver Huston, Billy Irene James, Edna Virginia Keith, John Taylor Lester, Arval Ernest May, Mary Ross McFadden, Mervill Edward McFadden, Hilda Florence McEntosh, Betty June Monts, Withers McAlister Moore, George Pierce Newbern III, Claud Vernon Nunn, Jr., Virginia Grace O'Neal, Gilbert Tillman Osburn, Martha Lee Patterson, Billy Jo Rettig, Joyce Marie Rettig, Gilson Raymond Ross, Mary Violet Ross, Wanda Lee Ruggles, Howard Chester Sanford, Jean Pierre Stanford, Richard Brinkhoff Stanford, Katherine Crews Sterling, Loraine Louise Sundberg, Dorothy Beatrice Taylor, Mary Belle Taylor, Waymon Taylor, Mary Elizabeth Thompson, Jackie Jean Tolleson, John Paul Urban, Charles William West, and Elizabeth Rhea Wiggins.

British Subs Sink 6 Italian Vessels

London, May 18—(AP)—British submarines torpedoed and sank an Italian destroyer and at least five supply ships during a recent series of Mediterranean encounters, the admiralty announced today.

The destroyer was sunk off north Sicily.

Several other ships were damaged.

Prowling near Palermo, Sicily, a submarine attacked a large supply vessel under a strong escort of destroyers, causing a heavy explosion. The destroyers' countermeasures prevented observation of full results, but an hour later the destroyers were seen searching the area and there was no sign of the wounded enemy ship.

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Beat Japan First' May Be Feeler Move

Washington, May 18—(AP)—An idea that a Senatorial appeal to "beat Japan first" may have served as a sounding board for White House strategy sifted through the capitol today in the wake of a three-hour Senate row over diverting American military might to the Pacific.

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From the figures mentioned in dispatches, it is obvious that the Kuban activity is hardly the prelude to the expected German summer offensive, but it is the most vivid action on the long Russian front in several days.

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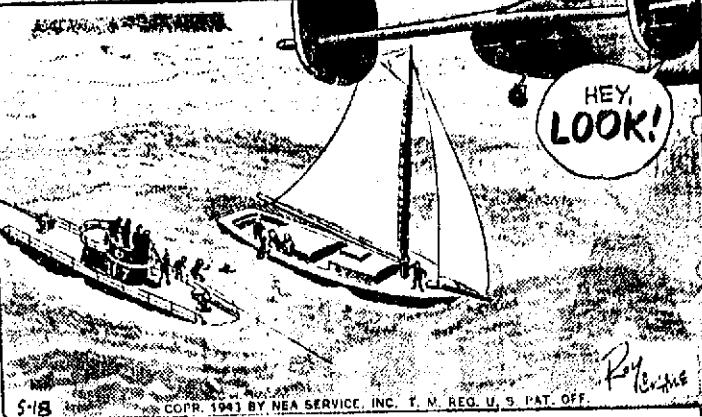
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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
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Social Calendar

Tuesday, May 18th

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will do volunteer work at the Surgical Dressings rooms, 1:30 to 5 o'clock. A social meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson will follow. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr.

An al fresco party for members of the Jett B. Graves class of the First Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Hollis Luck with Mrs. Ben Edmiston, associate hostess, 7:30 o'clock. In the event of inclement weather, the guests will go to the church recreational rooms.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. George Newbern, Jr., 2:30 o'clock.

The Winsome class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet at the church for a business and social meeting, 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. F. Higginson is the teacher.

The Euzene class of the First Baptist church, social meeting at the home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Jr., with Miss Opal Garner and Mrs. Collin Bailey, co-hostesses, 8 o'clock.

Thursday, May 20th

The monthly dinner meeting of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club will be held at the Barlow, 7 o'clock. Volunteer work at the Surgical Dressing rooms will follow.

Baptist Circles Meet in Homes of Members Yesterday

Mrs. John S. Gibson, Sr., Mrs. John Shiver, and Mrs. C. C. Collins were hostesses to Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at the home of the former Monday afternoon.

Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. Genni McWilliams, were welcomed.

For the occasion, myriads of spring flowers in artistic containers were used to decorate the reception rooms.

Mrs. C. P. Zimmerly, the leader, gave the devotional and was in charge of the discussion on the district meeting to be held next month.

The hostesses served an ice cream with cake.

Circle No. 4 of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Omar Williams with Mrs. Claude Taylor and Mrs. Price, associate hostesses.

Eighteen members answered roll call by giving a Scripture quotation on "Fear." The enlistment of new members for the society was stressed by the leader, Mrs. Gus Haynes. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. John Turner.

A delectable desert course was served during the social hour. A new member, Mrs. Helen Tyler, and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, a guest, were also present.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Lee

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Starts Wednesday

Garland and Mrs. Hendrix Spring were hostesses to Circle five of the W.M.S. at the home of the former.

Mrs. F. L. Padgett, president of the Baptist society, gave the inspiring devotional on "God Has Need for Me." A short business session preceded the program.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments to eight members and two guests, Mrs. Padgett and Mrs. Eugene Spillman.

Announcement

The regular meeting of the Lilac Garden club has been postponed until a later date.

Coming and Going

Captain Maurice Vick, who recently completed a course in chemical warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., has arrived to join Mrs. Vick and son in a visit with relatives in Hope, Arkadelphia, and Baton Rouge. From Hope they will return to Camp Wolters, Texas.

Mrs. George P. Newbern, Sr., of Marianna, is the house guest of her son, George Newbern, Jr., and Mrs. Newbern. Mr. Newbern's sister, Mrs. Doddridge McCullough, also of Marianna, is expected to arrive Friday for a visit in the Newbern home.

Master Sergeant Raymond J. Urban, Brazil

The coordinator of economic mobilization, pressing forward on every opportunity of developing Brazil's tremendous natural resources, has ordered two exploration parties to push into areas seldom visited by white men along the upper Tapajoz and Xingu rivers, deep in the hinterland. These parties will make preliminary surveys of potential communications, colonization and production.

Allies Continue

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tenaciously against the south of Europe.

Aircraft of the fighter command intruder patrols during the night attacked road and rail communications and enemy air bases in northern France and Belgium, it was announced.

Fighter command planes attacked a seaplane base at Concarneau on the Brest peninsula, where a Polish pilot sank a control boat with cannon fire. Trains were shot up at Guingamp, also on the Brest peninsula; at Ville-d'Yer on the Cherbourg peninsula; at Vire; on the Carentan peninsula; and near Ghent, Belgium.

The moonlight channel battle was the finishing attack of a fight started in daylight yesterday with hits on escort craft and supply ships by Beaufighters. A Canadian squadron then attacked with torpedoes.

The ships hit by torpedoes were described as large merchantmen.

Two coastal command planes, two fighters and one bomber were reported missing from the night's operations.

During the night, enemy planes again struck at London. At least ten persons were known to have been killed. A Welsh town, identified by the German radio as Cardiff, underwent one of the worst raids since 1941. By noon the bodies of several dead had been recovered, and rescuers said it was believed that at least 20 still were buried in wreckage.

The Allied aerial offensive reached new heights Sunday night as British raiders breached two of the Reich's largest dams and

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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McLaury and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrel are visitors to Memphis this week.

Jones Named Chairman of Food Group

Hot Springs, Va., May 18—(AP)—Judge Marvin Jones, head of the United States delegation, was nominated by unanimous vote of the Steering Committee today to be permanent chairman of the United Nations Food Conference opening tonight.

The nomination must be ratified by the conference itself. Jones had been designated temporary chairman by President Roosevelt.

Jones, who for many years was head of the Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives, would direct as chairman the efforts of the conference to find ways of making food an instrument for the peacetime construction of a healthier world.

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Participating in the first formal meeting of the nations now banded together in a global war will be delegations representing 43 governments as well as a French representative and the Danish minister to the United States.

Laid out for the conference is an agenda which will lead the delegations and their technical experts into a discussion of the problems which, during the past quarter century, brought the world face to face with a perplexing dilemma of want, hunger, and starvation on the one hand and unmarketable food surpluses and potential plenty on the other.

Delegates accepted the topic of food as a logical starting point in making plans for postwar reconstruction. It is estimated that three-fourths of the world's people exist on diets inadequate to promote health, productive efficiency and long life.

The British delegation indicated through its chairman, Richard K. Law, that it believes the approach will have to be made through measures designed to provide full employment and expanding international trade. Other delegations have not yet disclosed their views.

Formal opening of the parley was set for 9 p. m.

Presiding at the initial session will be Judge Marvin Jones, chairman of the United States delegation and temporary conference chairman.

Brazilians Study Jungle Resources

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The moonlight channel battle was the finishing attack of a fight started in daylight yesterday with hits on escort craft and supply ships by Beaufighters. A Canadian squadron then attacked with torpedoes.

The ships hit by torpedoes were described as large merchantmen.

Two coastal command planes, two fighters and one bomber were reported missing from the night's operations.

During the night, enemy planes again struck at London. At least ten persons were known to have been killed. A Welsh town, identified by the German radio as Cardiff, underwent one of the worst raids since 1941. By noon the bodies of several dead had been recovered, and rescuers said it was believed that at least 20 still were buried in wreckage.

The Allied aerial offensive reached new heights Sunday night as British raiders breached two of the Reich's largest dams and

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Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

The prediction by Army officers in Washington that Japanese-held Kiska Island is likely to be the next objective of our forces in the Aleutians — after they've mopped up the Japs on Attu — has brought a request that I deal again with this obscure sector of our global war.

Because they're an out-of-the-way spot up on one shoulder of the world, the Aleutians seem a long way off. That's especially true when Europe is drawing us with such spectacles as the catastrophic unleashing of the floods by the Royal Air Force's blasting of the Mohne and Eder Dams east of the Rhineland. This unprecedented feat, by the way, likely will prove to be one of the far-reaching victories of the war — the equivalent of a major land operation by a great Army.

Still, the Aleutians are important, if mysterious. Were the Japs allowed to retain their hold on these westernmost islands of the group, the day might come when America would have to pay heavily for it. Mind you, I think it's possible to exaggerate the importance of the present Nipponese position there, but you know the old tale about little acorns growing into mighty oaks. The Nips are dangerous wherever they get a foothold. Here's the way the situation frames up:

The Japanese last June occupied Attu — the island for which our invading force is now reported to be fighting fiercely — and Kiska, which lies some 180 miles to the southeast. These little volcanic knobs, which poke their hard heads up out of the northern Pacific, are on the western end of the Aleutians, which sweep out from the Alaskan peninsula in a curve like Hailley's Comet fifteen hundred miles long.

Now most of the Aleutians are of small use to man or beast. They don't even grow trees, but confine their activities to producing some of the filthiest weather the world knows. Foggs exist the year around; gales constantly lash them; it rains 250 days in the year.

They are volcanic rock, and in some of them the volcanoes still smoke and fume. To make it unanimous, some of the tiny islands constantly disappear and reappear. Most of the Aleutians rise

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WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON

Beginning

Wednesday, May 19.

This replaces my old schedule of closing Thursday afternoons. I do this to co-operate in Hope's general closing program at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Dr. A. J. Neighbours

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., May 18 — (P) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 7000; generally 10 higher than Monday's average; good and choice 180-230 lbs 14.40-50; top 14.50; 140-160 lbs 13.60-14.10; 100-130 lbs 12.60-13.35; sows 13.75-14.10; stags 14.00 down.

Cattle, 2500; calves, 1200; steers in narrow demand, although few deals steady; mixed yearlings and heifers steady to strong; cows steady; sausage bulls steady to 25 higher; a few medium to good steers 13.75-14.65; good and choice mixed yearlings and heifers 14.50-75; common and medium cows 11.00-13.00; vealers 25 higher; good and choice 15.75; medium and good 13.25-14.50; nominal range slaughter steers 7.50-16.75; slaughter heifers 10.5-18.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.75-15.25.

Sheep, 1200; most of the run still back; nothing done on odd lots of natives offered.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
Chicago, May 18 — (P) — Poultry, live; 3 trucks; firm; market unchanged.

Potatoes, arrivals 151; on track 91; total US shipments 631; new stock, supplies light, demand good, exceeds available supplies; market firm at ceiling; local warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores; Alabama 100 lbs. sack bliss triumph US No. 1, 4.02-20; Louisiana 100 lbs. sack bliss triumph generally good quality 4.28-30; California 100 lbs. sack long whites US No. 1, 4.44-56.

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, May 18 — (P) — It was another easy-come-easy-go market for stocks today and, while steels and assorted favorites brought home well filled recovery baskets, a number of leaders ambled into losing territory and failed to return.

Steadier tendencies appeared at the start and, near the close, gains of fractions to a point or so were

Barons Slip Into First Place in Southern Loop

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Associated Press Sports Columnist

Atlanta, May 18 (P) — Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee's terrific twosome left the front door wide open while fighting their family feud last night and Birmingham sneaked into first place in the Southern Association.

Birmingham gained the top spot by nipping cellar-dwelling Mem-

phis 8-7 last night for their third straight win.

Nashville evened the series with Chattanooga at two games each by trimming Joe Engel's crew 4-2, and skidded into second slot a half game back of Birmingham. Chattanooga was still in the fight, however, only a game out of first.

Little Rock's up-and-down Trav-

ers took a 5-1 decision from New

Orleans as Lefty Ed Lopat hit his

stride and racked up six hits

today. — — —

Today's games and probable pit-

chers: — — —

Nashville (Singer) at Chattanooga (Cathe)

Memphis (CMClane or Johnson) at Birmingham (Bartholomew or Murra)

New Orleans (Wells) at Little Rock (Hudlin) — — —

Knoxville (unnamed) at Atlanta (Cozart)

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Senate

In recess

Military Affairs Committee considers Austin — Wadsworth National Service Bill (9:30 C.W.T.)

House
Considers proposal to cut off pay of trio federal workers (11 a. m.)

Montgomery, Beau Jack Meet Friday

New York, May 18 — Beau Jack, New York's World Light-weight Champion, and Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia challenger, who meet Friday night in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden, each have registered 27 knockouts during their fistic careers.

Although Philadelphia is noted for its good 135-pounders, Bob Montgomery (really a native of Sumter, S. C.) is the first Philadelphia fighter to get a crack at the lightweight title since the second Lew Tender — Benny Leonard scrap in 1923. Allen Gettel, who was frozen out of a job with the Phillies when he was "frozen" on his Virginia farm for the duration, gets into town occasionally to pitch a game for the Norfolk Tars. — New Light: When a couple of the Cubs players were discussing Lou Novikoff's fielding the other day,

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